



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

| APPLICATION NO.         | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/671,078              | 09/25/2003  | Robert Parlee        | parlee01.005        | 5824             |
| 25247                   | 7590        | 01/27/2005           | EXAMINER            |                  |
|                         |             |                      | LERNER, AVRAHAM H   |                  |
|                         |             | ART UNIT             |                     | PAPER NUMBER     |
|                         |             | 3611                 |                     |                  |
| DATE MAILED: 01/27/2005 |             |                      |                     |                  |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

| APPLICATION NO./<br>CONTROL NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR /<br>PATENT IN REEXAMINATION | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|

10/671 078

EXAMINER

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| ART UNIT | PAPER |
|----------|-------|

0105

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Applicant must clarify remarks and provide a listing of claims readable on the elected invention/species. On page 1 of the response, applicant indicated that claim 18 is specific to species A, but also that claim 18 is generic. Further, on page 3, applicant indicated that claims 17-23 (in addition to 7-10) are all readable on elected species B. It is unclear which claims applicant believes to describe species B, and therefore clarification is required.

The reply filed on October 18, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the matters recited above in detail. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

AVRAHAM LERNER  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

A. lern  
1/24/05